

House Resolution 1056

By: Representatives Burkhalter of the 50th, Richardson of the 19th, Harbin of the 118th, and Keen of the 179th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Bill Curry; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Bill Curry has earned a well-deserved reputation within the coaching
3 profession as an individual with class and integrity and plans to lead Georgia State
4 University's football program to great heights in its 2010 inaugural season; and

5 WHEREAS, a native of Atlanta, Mr. Curry has served as head coach at the Georgia Institute
6 of Technology, the University of Alabama, and the University of Kentucky and brings a
7 wealth of experience, knowledge, drive, and determination to Georgia State University; and

8 WHEREAS, during Mr. Curry's impressive coaching career, he has been recognized with
9 numerous honors and awards, including Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Year in 1989,
10 SEC Coach of the Year in 1989, and ACC Coach of the Year in 1985; and

11 WHEREAS, a talented football player and veteran of the NFL himself, Mr. Curry played
12 professionally for ten years with the Green Bay Packers, the Baltimore Colts, the Los
13 Angeles Rams, and the Houston Oilers, playing in two Super Bowls and two Pro Bowls; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Curry spent 11 years with ESPN as a football analyst after decades as a
15 coach and returns to the field to lead the Panthers to success and victory; and

16 WHEREAS, his national notoriety and reputation as a world-class coach has brought Georgia
17 State some of the nation's most sought after players; and

18 WHEREAS, in recognition of his contributions to the field of sports and his excellent
19 football coaching and athletic abilities, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to
20 honor the extraordinary commitment and accomplishments of this outstanding individual.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend Mr. Bill Curry on his outstanding accomplishments and
23 achievements in football, congratulate him upon being named head coach for Georgia State
24 University, and extend their most sincere best wishes for many successful seasons.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Bill Curry.